

# GARY DENIES CRUELTY OR ILL-TREATMENT OF U. S. STEEL'S EMPLOYEES

**Told the Senate Investigating Committee That Statements Recently Made Were Based on Misinformation and Some Were Absolutely Without Any Foundation.**

**NO BASIC INDUSTRY  
PAYS HIGHER WAGES**

**Gary Denies That the Steel Corporation Had Anything to Do With Death of Mrs. Fannie Sellens, Declared by Exhibit as Due to "Steel Trust's Fiendish Cruelty."**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Denying that the United States Steel corporation had mistreated its men, as charged by union labor leaders, Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, told the Senate committee, investigating the steel strike to-day that in his opinion there was no basic industry in the world which had paid larger wages than his company.

"It has been stated before this committee," he said, "that the steel companies have been guilty of ill-treatment of their employees. Some statements have been made on misinformation and some absolutely without foundation. 'I wish to state, Mr. Chairman, that there is no basic industry in this country nor in the world, in my opinion, which has paid larger wages than the United States Steel corporation, and perhaps not as large, nor has treated their employees with greater respect and consideration, if at great.'"

"It has been charged that during the pending strike the subsidiary companies have been guilty of attacking and mistreating employees. 'There isn't a vestige of truth in that statement. Photographs were displayed here and it was said a woman was killed. This photograph has been posted all over America, with a line over it: 'Mrs. Fannie Sellens,' body gloriously mistreated by the steel trust's fiendish cruelty.'"

"Hasn't your company investigated that matter, in the charge?" asked Chairman Kenyon. "The verdict of the coroner's jury," said the witness, "made it certain that no agent of ours had the remotest connection with her death. We have discussed the incident with some of our people, not because we thought they might be guilty, but for information. Our orders and our policy are against any activity which could lead to anything of that kind."

R. V. Lindabary, counsel for the corporation, said the woman was killed during a strike of coal miners. Judge Gary said in his opinion the "shot" probably was fired by the strikers themselves. He added that his company had no interest in the coal mines where the riot occurred.

Senator Phipps read a certified copy of the inquest record in the case. The jury's verdict said the killing was by persons unknown and that the deputy sheriffs involved were firing in self defense. Chairman Kenyon asked whether deputy sheriffs were sworn in at the corporation's plants and were on the company's payroll.

"I should say yes," said Mr. Gary. "So far as I know they have had nothing to do with any of these outbreaks." He added that it was possible that some of the company's guards had participated in disturbances since the steel strike began, but pointed out that Mrs. Sellens was killed before the strike started.

Referring to testimony of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, that Jefferson D. Pierce, a union organizer, had been beaten by company agents while attending to organizations in the steel mills and died from injuries, Judge Gary read an affidavit which he said had been made in his office on Sept. 27, by Pierce's son. "I was with my father the night he received his injuries," said the affidavit, "and he said they were not caused by any agent of the steel corporation. He was injured by a member of the I. W. W. faction which was endeavoring to gain control of the organization. I wish to refute most emphatically the charge that Mr. Gompers, that his death was caused by an agent of the United States Steel corporation. He died one year later of cancer resulting from the wound."

**PICKETS RESUME VIGIL  
At Plant of Carnegie Steel Company in Youngstown.**

Youngstown, O., Oct. 1.—Pickets to-day resumed their vigil at the plant of the Carnegie Steel company, watching for a heightening of the manifest activity there into the hum of actual manufacture. Father E. A. Kirby, a Catholic priest of Girard, created a stir yesterday by telling a mass meeting of strikers that if the corporation and the government do not start the mills then the men themselves must take them over until "these Bourbons learn another lesson."

## MANY BETHLEHEM STRIKERS RESUME WORKING, WHILE STRIKE LEADER DECLARED THAT MORE THAN 75 PER CENT WERE OUT.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation claimed to-day that many workers who answered the strike call on Monday had returned to work and that the strike had at no time seriously affected production. A statement issued by the company last night said that 88 per cent of its men were working, a gain of 3 per cent over Monday. David Williams, the strike leader, declared that 75 to 80 per cent of the workers were out.

International Union Is Said to Be Supporting the Lockout in Battle for Supremacy Over Alleged Out-law Local Unions.

New York, Oct. 1.—Two hundred and fifty plants employing ten thousand men and printing nearly all magazines, trade journals and books issued in New York, were closed to-day by a simultaneous lockout.

The lockout is being supported by the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, an American Federation of Labor body, which is waging a battle for supremacy over alleged out-law local unions. The local unions involved are Pressmen's union, No. 51; Franklin union, No. 23 (feeders); Paper Handlers' union, No. 1, and Job Press Feeders' union, No. 1.

The men affected by the lockout assert that they are on strike and predict that they will win their demands, which include a 44-hour week and a \$14 weekly increase in wages. Pickets were placed before all shops. The employers have issued orders that their plants are to remain closed until such time as they can be re-opened with forces composed exclusively of members of the international union.

Major George L. Berry, president of the international, issued a statement declaring that the real issue at stake was "Americanism," and that the international would "give no quarter to the acknowledged bolshevism and make no compromise with those that follow the course of anarchy and industrial disruption. He said that the leaders of the 'outlaw' unions would not be accepted again into the international. The men, he said, would be welcomed back. Bernard Nolan, president of the local pressmen's organization, denied the charges of radicalism made against the locals, asserting their demands were just and that the action of the employers in ordering a lockout was a "criminal restraint of trade."

## FIFTY ARRESTS MADE IN OMAHA RIOTING

In the Lot is a 12-Year-Old Boy—Mayor Smith Recovering from His Mal-treatment.

Omaha, Oct. 1.—Fifty men and boys were under arrest to-day in connection with Sunday's rioting. Among them was Sol Francis, 12 years old. The charges against the prisoners include murder, inciting to riot, assault to commit murder, and willful destruction of property.

Mayor E. J. Smith, who was seriously injured by the mob, was regarded as out of danger. Ten negroes were arrested in Council Bluffs, Ia., just across the river from here, last yesterday, when the discovery was made that they had a stock of guns and ammunition.

## NEW ENGLAND COAL SHIPMENT THREATENED

Marine Engineers Strike at Boston Tied Up Four Ocean-going Tugboats—Principal Demand of Men Is for Second Assistant Engineer.

Boston, Oct. 1.—A strike of marine engineers at noon to-day tied up four ocean-going tugboats at this port and threatened to place an embargo on the movement of coal by water to New England. The bulk of the household coal for this section is brought here in barges. Several tugs left hurriedly for coal ports within the past few days when their owners learned that a strike was imminent, but union representatives said the craft would be tied up at the other end. The principal demand of the men was said to be for the addition of a second assistant engineer to the crews.

## ICE COMPANY FAILS. Rutland Ice Co. Filed a Petition in Bankruptcy.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—The Rutland Ice company is in financial difficulties, according to a petition in bankruptcy filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court in this city yesterday. The petition alleges that the company has assets of \$12,315, of which \$8,325 is in real estate and ice properties.

## BOLSHEVIK LINES WERE SHATTERED

Whole Divisions of Troops Are Declared to Have Surrendered to Finnish General.

Copenhagen, Oct. 1.—The breaking of the bolshevik lines at Buia by the troops of the Finnish general, Balakovich, is reported by the Novo Rossiya, says a dispatch from Helsinki. Whole divisions of the bolsheviks are declared to have surrendered.

## ALLIED RANKS SHOW A SPLIT

Over Coercion of Rumania to Cease Harassing Hungary

TREATY WITH HUNGARY THUS HELD UP

Large Part of French Officialdom Reputed to Support Italy on Fiume

Paris, Oct. 1. (By the Associated Press)—The situation in Hungary, upon which depends the negotiation of a peace with that country, is much overshadowed by the Fiume complications since the Italians are quite patient, unwilling to take any action which might be offensive to Rumania and a large portion of French officialdom is apparently supporting the Italians in this action. As a result the British and American members of the supreme council are the only ones who are insisting that Rumania must cease harassing Hungary so that a new government may be established with which peace can be negotiated.

Rumanian, Italian and French officials are constantly insisting publicly that they are anxious to carry out the wishes of the supreme council concerning Hungary. There is, however, a persistent indisposition to anything to encourage the organization of a new government in Hungary and minor officials of several great powers are openly supporting the Rumanians.

## FOUR COTTAGES BURNED AT ST. ALBANS BAY

Four Boathouses and Four Boats Were Also Destroyed To-day, Total Loss Being Over \$3,000.

St. Albans, Oct. 1.—Fire which broke out on the C. A. Bostwick dock at St. Albans Bay between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning destroyed four cottages, four boathouses and four boats, with a loss estimated between \$3,000 and \$3,500.

The fire, which is thought to have started in John Rashaw's boathouse, had gained such headway when seen by people at St. Albans Point that it was impossible to save the buildings, although the volunteers removed some of the furnishings in the cottages. Two of the cottages were owned by Mr. Bostwick, one by Avery G. Smith and another by C. V. Felton. The owners of the boathouses, besides Mr. Rashaw, were F. J. McManey, George B. Douglas and Julius Seymour. One of the boats was owned by S. E. McKinney. All the losers are residents of St. Albans except Mr. Seymour.

## WINNING TEAMS CLASH FOR WORLD'S TITLE

Cincinnati and Chicago White Sox Met To-day at Cincinnati for First Game in the Series.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Fair weather prevailed this morning and gave promise that the first world series game between the White Sox and the Reds would be played this afternoon. The forecast was "unsettled," but the local forecast, W. C. Devereaux, said he did not think it would rain, at least not enough to interfere with the game.

Pat Moran to-day received an omen of good luck, a boxful of "southern shamrocks," or cotton balls, from Jack O'Donohue, past elected ruler of the Chattanooga, Tenn., lodge of Elks.

Moran announced that after a conference with Gleason, it was decided that a ball batted into the left field bleachers should be considered a home run.

(Detailed stories of the games will be bulletined in The Times window each day, the plays coming over the telegraph wires from the baseball grounds to The Times office.)

## GIRL LOST HER LIFE IN TENEMENT FIRE

Miss Helen Andros, Aged 19, Was Burned to Death in \$12,000 Fire at Indian Orchard, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 1.—One life was lost in a fire that destroyed a three-story wooden store and tenement block in the Indian Orchard district early to-day. Miss Helen Andros, aged 19, was suffocated. Her family ran a small store in the building and she was asleep in a tenement above. The building was virtually destroyed with \$12,000 loss. All the members of the four families living in the block escaped with the exception of Miss Andros.

## CARDINAL BLESSED 500. Who Had Gathered at the Station in Woonsocket, R. I.

Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 1.—Cardinal Mercier, prelate of Belgium, blessed a crowd of fully five hundred persons here this morning when the train carrying him to Hartford, Conn., paused at the Woonsocket station for a few minutes. The cardinal also thanked the city for aid given to Belgium during the war, this city having subscribed the largest sum of any place in the state, owing to the large French and Belgian population. After his eminence had asked if there were any Belgians in the crowd, a little baby girl was handed up to him and he kissed the child.

## VIGILANT CUSTOMS MAN FOUND DYING

Ralph B. Flanders Had Just Returned from Arresting Party Charged with Smuggling Liquor Into Vermont.

Island Pond, Oct. 1.—United States Customs Inspector Ralph B. Flanders was shot through the heart and killed in his room at the home of Captain H. E. Randall between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, following his return from what is known as the "Iron Bridge" road, where in company with a brother inspector, H. P. Belknap, he had arrested four men and confiscated an automobile loaded with smuggled liquor which had been run over the border from Canada. Whether the shooting was accidental or the result of a deliberately laid plan to "get" Flanders for his activity in the prevention and catching of liquor smugglers will not be definitely determined until the completion of a rigid investigation by Sheriff E. A. Powell.

The shooting of Inspector Flanders occurred soon after he had returned from his duties after lodging the four occupants of the car in jail and placing the confiscated car in a garage for safe keeping, the time being about 4:30 o'clock as near as members of the Randall family can determine. The first that they knew of anything unusual was when Mrs. Randall heard Flanders cry out, "I've shot," and his husband being asleep in an adjoining room on the second floor of the house.

She awoke Mr. Randall and they investigated. Upon opening the door into Flanders' room they discovered him on the floor semi-conscious. Mr. Randall picked him up while Mrs. Randall ran for the telephone to get a physician. Before she came back Flanders had died in Mr. Randall's arms, never speaking another word.

The man was fully dressed with the exception of his coat which he had taken off and put over the back of a chair. On the bed which had not been disturbed, was a rifle, a revolver and his cap. The rifle was loaded and all cartridges in it were undischarged. The revolver was likewise. Near where the body lay was a second revolver, also the property of the inspector, and one discharged shell. Sheriff E. A. Bemis of this town arrived at the house soon after 5 o'clock and took charge of the situation. The body was taken to the local undertaking rooms where late yesterday afternoon an autopsy was performed by Dr. Bingham H. Stone and Charles F. Whitney of the state board of health. According to information gathered at the autopsy the bullet pierced the heart almost in the center and on the vest which Flanders wore were powder marks which indicated that the bullet had been fired at close enough range to burn the cloth. There were no other marks of physical violence on the body.

It is possible that the activities of Inspector Flanders, who was regarded by the government officials as one of the most trustworthy and efficient inspectors in the service in Vermont, may have been the direct cause of his untimely death, for it would not have been a hard thing, according to information received here, for a person to have shot the man by standing on a ladder or a shed roof which was directly under one of the windows in the Randall home.

The four men who were arrested on Monday night by Inspectors Flanders and Belknap were C. H. Bryan of Coaticook, P. Q., the driver of the automobile, a Chevrolet touring car; John May of the same town, who was a passenger; Dr. Pierre Guertin and A. Reardon of North Stratford, N. H. The two latter claimed to own the whiskey found in the car and they were arrested on the charge of conspiracy against the government and with violation of the federal smuggling laws.

All four men were brought before United States Commissioner William H. Cleary at Newport late yesterday afternoon. Dr. Guertin and Mr. Reardon waived examination and were held in \$300 bail each. The driver of the car and Mr. May were released after hearing as it was found that they were not implicated in the case. Bryan being one of the chauffeurs and a friend of his companion, the Bryan car was confiscated under the laws, however, and it will be disposed of later.

## OLD RESIDENT OF BARRE

Daniel H. Clark Died Yesterday at Roxbury, Mass.

Daniel H. Clark, for many years a resident of Barre, died yesterday morning at a sanatorium at Roxbury, Mass., after a long illness. He was 82 years old and had been ill since last February, and the body was brought to Barre this morning by H. W. Knight, at whose home Mr. Clark had resided until he was taken to the sanatorium for treatment. Prayer service will be held at the graveside in Elmwood cemetery to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Clark was born in East Barre Aug. 21, 1837, and came to Barre more than 40 years ago. For many years he conducted a candy and notions store in Barre and latterly he had been engaged in market gardening. Three years ago he went to Boston to live with his niece, Mrs. Knight, thus continuing a residence with that family which covered many years while they were residing in Barre. Mrs. Knight is the nearest relative surviving but there are several cousins, including Mr. Clark's brother, Mr. Hunt. He married Ellen Wood of Barre, who died many years ago. Mr. Clark was highly respected by a large number of people in Barre and vicinity, being better known by the older residents.

## MUCH MERRYMAKING

Over Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pope's Golden Wedding at Wells River.

Wells River, Oct. 1.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pope in Riverside street was the scene of merry-making last night. A large number of friends and relatives from Wells River, Woodsville and vicinity called to offer congratulations and to share in the celebration of the double golden wedding anniversary of the host and hostess and of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitchell of Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Mitchell are sisters.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were born in Shipton, Que., and were married the same night, Sept. 30, 1869, by Rev. William Lester.

Two other sisters of the "brides," Mrs. Julia Deming of St. Paul and Mrs. B. W. Baker of Woodsville, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Parker arrived yesterday afternoon from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker of Elmwood avenue. Mr. Parker works for a Burlington milk concern.

## INJURY FATAL TO STONECUTTER

Eduardo Alonso Crushed by Stone Weighing Four Tons

DIED A FEW HOURS AFTER ACCIDENT

Deceased Leaves a Wife and Five Children Living on B Street

The injury sustained by Eduardo Alonso, so the Barclay Brothers stoned on the City street yesterday morning at 10:30 resulted fatally, death ensuing at the City hospital at 5:30 in the afternoon. The man was injured internally, and in an effort to save his life doctors operated upon him at 2 o'clock, but the crushing by a heavy stone was so serious that nothing could be done to save him. The accident happened as he was working about a four-ton stone, endeavoring to set it up for a surface machine. In trying to put a wedge under one corner, the stone became unbalanced, struck against his left arm and chest, and bore him to the ground. It was several minutes before the stone was raised enough to release him. He was taken to the hospital immediately after.

Alonso, together with his wife, came to this country from Bilbao, Spain, 15 years ago. At first they resided in Bethel, Mr. Alonso working then for the Bethel Granite company and remaining there for six years. Since that time they have resided in Barre, Mr. Alonso being employed as a stonecutter at the Barclay Brothers shed. About a week ago he began to operate a surface-cutting machine and was at this work when fatally injured. At his home on B street are his wife and five children, the oldest of whom is 14 and the youngest 5 months. The children are: Enfronia, 14; Ermundo, 8; Elisa, 6; Maria, 3; and Antonia, 5 months. He has a brother, Guillermo, in Barre, who resides with him; two other brothers, Manuel and Silverio, are in Spain, as well as his mother and two sisters, Carmen and Concepcion, in Caranza, Spain. To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services will be held at the home, with interment in Hope cemetery. Alonso was a member of the G. C. I. A.

## SLOW PROGRESS MADE

In Trial of Hale vs. Morse in Washington County Court.

Little progress was made Tuesday in the trial of the civil case of G. O. Hale of Middlesex vs. H. Lester Morse of that town to recover \$2,000 damages, alleged to have been suffered for trespass by cutting timber off land which Mr. Hale claims to own. Mr. Hale testified relative to the transfer of the property to him. The case involves some 13 acres of land which is in part covered by a sugar bush. Joseph Chapin qualified as a civil engineer and then testified from a map which he used, giving data connected with the running of the lines around the property which Mr. Hale claims to own. He was followed by Stillman Lawrence, who owned the land at one time and sold it in two portions, one of which was sold to the defendant. Much time was spent in objection to the submission of certain evidence.

The jury is composed of John Baird, Waitfield; E. J. Bartlett, Plainfield; F. G. Bemis, Marshfield; R. E. Campbell, Fayston; E. J. Converse, Calais; I. H. Edson, Montpelier; T. F. Ferris, Moretown; Ira L. Holden, Northfield; George Kent, Barre; A. J. Patterson, Duxbury; Lewis Rock, Northfield; E. V. Willey, Barre Town.

The plaintiff rested his case this forenoon after Peter Bilodeau, Joseph Leno and Harry Carr had been on the stand, and the defendant began to testify shortly before noon.

Harry Abern was placed in county jail to-day by Deputy Sheriff Morris for want of \$10,000 bail in a civil action brought by George J. Wilford of Williamstown in an alienation suit.

## MRS. H. W. CLARK'S FUNERAL

Was Held from Her Late Home Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. H. W. Clark was held yesterday afternoon from her late home on Washington street, with Rev. J. B. Reardon officiating. Mrs. Clark was a prominent member of the Bright Star lodge, No. 18, of the Rebekahs of the local order. The Rebekah memorial service was used at the grave. The bearers were Elmer Clark, O. C. Averill, O. E. Philbrick, William Richardson, Frank H. Bartlett and Bert J. Bartlett. Interment and Rebekah service were at Elmwood cemetery.

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. H. J. Rydberg of Montreal, daughter of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mrs. Harry B. Clark of Lyndonville, Mrs. Jennie Mills, a sister, of Boston, Mrs. Cordelia Mack of Cabot, Mrs. Cheney and Clarence Bartlett of Washington, sister and brother of the late Mrs. Clark.

There was a profusion of floral tributes as follows: "At Rest," from husband and daughter, pillow from a brother and sister; wreath, Rebekah lodge; roses, Miss Pettit and Miss Huntington; roses and carnations, Mrs. Cordelia Mack, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kenerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olliver; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Caven; asters, from the woman's auxiliary corps; asters, E. D. Taft; asters, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taft; asters, Mrs. Caroline Milne; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Guy George; roses, G. E. Mills; roses and carnations, Ralph and Ruby George; asters, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dodge; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncan; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. William Stowe; asters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyce.

## FRENCH MUTINEERS SENTENCED

Given Terms Ranging from One Year to Eight Years.

Toulon, France, Oct. 1.—Ten sailors from the French warship Provence have been sentenced to penal servitude of one of eight years for mutiny arising from disorders in the French fleet before Sebastopol last winter.

## RED CROSS WORK EXPLAINED

Orange and Washington County Chapters in Session.

A meeting of the members of the Red Cross in Orange and Washington counties took place in the city council chamber in Montpelier Tuesday afternoon, at which there was a good attendance, about enough to fill the chamber. Probably the speaker who gave the best information and most desired by the members was Miss Lavina Newell, who has recently returned from Serbia and France. She explained why it is that the organization directed that layettes be made as they were. It is because they are the way that the people of those nations use them. She also explained why pinafones were wanted and why they are black in color. It is because the children who do not wear that color are the subject of jokes and because the children from six to 14 wear them to school.

She answered the question why the sewing is done here, because physicians advise it. The peoples of those devastated countries are nervous in such a condition that they can not do sewing. She brought the matter directly back to Vermont and asked her audience in what condition each of them would expect to be if they found upon their return to a city the size of Montpelier without one single house left in its original form and 2,000 of the old citizens having gone back there to begin life again. Could they, in their nervous condition, take up sewing when they must gather enough to feed themselves? The Serbians ask that the work be continued at the health station to have charge of the health station. She visited homes where, because they are without proper clothing, only one member of the family goes on the street at a time.

James Jackson, division manager, explained the work that the division will do, the reason for the membership campaign drive to carry on the foreign and domestic work, especially health work. The latter is considered the more important and a large proportion of the money derived from the membership will come back to the community giving it if it is wanted.

Chauncey Jones, director of civilian relief, told some of the problems that should be met. In explaining the work he told of a banker who was in charge of the work in one town who reported no need of any relief but that the Boston office had to do a great deal of work there because the townspeople do not know the needs.

Miss Elizabeth Ross told the future plans, in nursing and the health campaign, how local communities can have nurses if they want them for health work.

## THREE LOSE LICENSES

To Operate Motor Vehicles in Vermont for Remainder of Season.

Three motor vehicle drivers will not operate their machines for the rest of the season, their licenses having been suspended by the secretary of state. These are: George LaPlante of Randolph, who operated a motorcycle; reason, running into an automobile driven by E. D. Camp near Bethel; Florence H. Sturtevant of Hartland, careless driving by running her automobile into a team; Clarence G. Gallagher of Waltham, careless driving of his motorcycle by running into the rear end of a coal team.

The report showed that Gallagher was able to see the team for half a mile but complained that the team did not get out of the road quick enough. The report of an accident near Randolph Sept. 29, when the automobile of Roy Howard of Randolph ran into that of George C. Flint of Braintree, has been received at the secretary of state's office, as has the report of the car of W. B. Scott of Barre, Town being hit by another car in Barre on the corner of Maple avenue Sept. 29. The driver of the other car did not stop to see what damage was done. The driver of the colliding car has not yet made his report to the secretary.

## GIVES LAND TO STATE

Willard S. Martin Deeds Top of Spruce Mountain.

Chief Forester Hastings is completing arrangements for "parking" the top of Spruce mountain in Orange and is arranging to place the following appreciation on a suitable marker on the top of the mountain: "This land was deeded to the state of Vermont by Willard S. Martin of Plainfield for fire detection purposes." Mr. Martin recently deeded to the state some two acres of land and a right of way to the spot. The state is improving the road to the place. The buildings are being permanently constructed. They are painted white and are suitable to "weather" the changing conditions of Vermont climate. Spruce mountain is a very sightly place and one of the best locations in this section for fire detection.

The workmen have been advised to "park" the top of the mountain and not to cut any tree that can be left that will help in the general "parking" appearance of the mountain. From time to time, as the money permits, the top of the mountain will be beautified so that it will become one of the attractive places in this section. The mountain is about 2,000 feet above sea level.

## MEARS—PRAY.

Barre Fireman and North Montpelier Woman Married.

The marriage of Mrs. Lizzie Pray of North Montpelier to Charles Mears of South Main street took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tarbo of Beckley street. The ceremony was performed before a small group of friends by Rev. J. B. Reardon, using the single ring service. The bride was dressed in blue georgette crepe. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie Lawless of North Montpelier. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pray of North Montpelier. Mr. Mears is a regular fireman of the Barre fire department. He was formerly of North Montpelier. After the wedding ceremony the bridal party left for a short trip, after which they will reside in Barre.

## FISHER—WALLACE.

Former Supervisor of Music in Barre and Barre Man Married.

Richford, Oct. 1.—At noon yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace, and in the presence of relatives and friends, Mary L. Wallace was married to Harry C. Fisher of Barre by Rev. G. L. Wells of Richford. Mrs. Fisher was for two years supervisor of music in the Barre schools, and Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Averill street. He is connected with the R. L. Clark grain business. After a short automobile trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will take up their residence on Averill street.

## HEALTH STATION TO BE SET UP

Vermont Tuberculosis Association Will Also Send Nurse to Barre

PEOPLE EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE

Educational Campaign for Curing Tuberculosis Is One of its purposes

With a view to aid in the elimination of tuberculosis in Barre, the Vermont Tuberculosis association, which has its headquarters in Burlington, is coming into Barre with a campaign for practical and theoretical work combined; and to that end it asked for, and received, from the Barre city council last night a location suitable for a health station. That location is to be decided upon later. Preferably the place will be in some prominent position where show windows may be used for educational purposes.

In addition to a suitable station, the association asks heating and lighting of the room, or rooms, from the city, and, in turn, it will furnish all the necessary equipment and will send an experienced nurse to have charge of the health station for a considerable period. It is proposed to establish this health station immediately, and Mrs. Lena Baumhauser, a nurse formerly at the Pittsford sanatorium, has been engaged for the position. The work of the station will be the examination of people by medical men and the instruction of all the people as to the best methods of treating tuberculosis and for prevention of the disease.

Perhaps the statement of Sec. H. W. Slocum of the association, who appeared before the council last night, will give the best idea of the association's purpose in Barre. He said: "It is the intention of the Vermont Tuberculosis association to place a health nurse and open a health station in the city of Barre about Oct. 1. The purpose of the nurse is to visit homes where there are patients suffering from tuberculosis, help to make them comfortable and by actual demonstration teach the patient and the family how to reduce the danger of infecting others to a minimum. In addition, she will endeavor to discover other cases in the incipient stage."

"To do this, it is necessary that there be a health station, that is, a room with equipment that will enable a physician to make a careful examination of the chest. This room will also be the headquarters of the nurse and a place where she can be found certain hours each day. 'The association is prepared to furnish an experienced nurse, provide sanitary supplies, etc., for at least three months. I am instructed to ask you if the city of Barre will give the use of a room for this work. The room should be easily accessible and preferably with a window suitable for a display. It should be large enough to screen off one end for the purpose of examining patients.'"

"The association feels that the work done by Mr. Schuchman has made this a particularly opportune time for starting the work. All of the work will be done in co-operation with the local physicians and under the supervision of the state board of health."

After hearing the statement of Secretary Slocum, the city council unanimously voted the use of the room, as asked, and Mayor Glysson appointed Aldermen Healy and Alexander to make a choice of a room.

Amended Milk Ordinance Framed. Somewhat in line with the tuberculosis health station move was the action of the council in passing to a second reading an amended ordinance relative to licensing of the sale of milk; that is, requiring a test for bovine tuberculosis before milk can be sold. This ordinance imposes a license fee of \$3 on peddlers of milk and cream and a license of \$1 on those who sell milk over the counter or in cases where the consumer goes after the product. The council will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in order to take final action on the ordinance.

Along the line already reported informally, the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. asked the Barre council for favorable action on granting a year-round 40-minute schedule of cars, the elimination of through tickets between Barre and Montpelier and the installation of one-man cars. The request was identical with that presented to the Montpelier city council. After consideration the council voted to request the company to submit in writing the reasons for its request.

Through J. E. Maun, the Central Vermont Railway Co. has announced that it would have a gang of men in Barre about the first of October to attend to several siding crossings, over which there has been some complaint. In the same connection, a letter from the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association covering the complaint was accepted and placed on file.

A grant of minor matters was acted on as follows: The Union Co-operative Co. was given permission to clapboard a barn off Granite street; the judgment of the Overseer of the Poor Reardon in the Sempronio, Peduzzi and Cano cases was heartily approved, the judgment being to remove